

# YEAR 2017 : A REVIEW



## 1) Your Christmas :

What presents did you get ? I had/ I was given.....  
What presents did you give? I gave my..... a.....  
The best gift ... / The worst gift... / The gift I loved the most...  
The funniest... / The most boring gift...  
It was awesome // awful because...

## 2) New Year's Resolutions:

This year, I promise to... / I swear I will.... / I promise to stop ...-ing..... / I intend to...

## 3) The year 2017 in review: what do you remember?

### Try to complete these main events



a) January 1<sup>st</sup> : António Guterres, a ..... (nationality) statesman, replaced Ban Ki Moon as Secretary-General of the ..... (association). N°\_\_



January 20<sup>th</sup> - ..... (person) was sworn in as the .....<sup>th</sup> President of the United States. Trump, a ..... (political party) New York City businessman, became the first non-political office holder to be elected President of the United States. N°\_\_

b) February 11<sup>th</sup> ..... (country) prompted international condemnation by test firing a ballistic missile across the Sea of ..... (country). N°\_\_



February 26<sup>th</sup> : A ..... (natural phenomenon) occurred in ..... (region). The Moon passed between the Earth and the Sun, thereby partly obscuring the image of the Sun for a viewer on Earth. N°\_\_

c) March 18<sup>th</sup> : Death of ..... (man), an American singer, songwriter, musician, and one of the pioneers of ..... (type) music. N°\_\_



March 29<sup>th</sup> : The ..... (country) triggered article 50 of the Lisbon Treaty, starting the ..... Negotiations, the talks for the United Kingdom to leave the European Union. N°\_\_

d) April 3<sup>rd</sup> : A terrorist attack using an explosive device took place on the Saint Petersburg ..... (means of transport), in ..... (country), killing 15 people. N°\_\_



April 6<sup>th</sup> In response to a suspected chemical weapons attack on a rebel-held town, the ..... (country) military launched 59 Tomahawk cruise missiles at an air base in ..... (country). N°\_\_



e) May 7<sup>th</sup>: ..... (person) won the second round of the French presidential election against ..... (person). N°\_\_



May 13<sup>th</sup>: The winner of the ..... Song contest was ..... (country) with the song "Amar Pelos Dois", N°\_\_



May 22<sup>nd</sup>: A bomb exploded as people were leaving ..... (city) Arena following a concert by the American singer ..... . Twenty-three people were killed. N°\_\_



f) June 1<sup>st</sup>: Amidst widespread criticism, the ..... (country) announced its decision to withdraw from the ..... (city) Climate Agreement in due time N°\_\_



June 14<sup>th</sup>: A ..... (catastrophe) at Grenfell Tower in ..... (city) killed 71 people. N°\_\_

g) July 3<sup>rd</sup>: World champions ..... (country) won their first title following a 1-0 win over ..... (country) in the 2017 FIFA Confederations Cup final N°\_\_



July 10<sup>th</sup>: ..... (nationality) Civil War: Mosul was declared fully liberated from the ..... (terrorist organization) N°\_\_



h) August 17<sup>th</sup>: A terrorist drove a van into ..... (people) in ..... (city), Spain, killing 13 people and injuring at least 130 others. Nine hours later, five men thought to be members of the same terrorist cell drove into pedestrians in nearby Cambrils, killing one woman. N°\_\_



August 25<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup>: ..... (natural catastrophe) Harvey struck the United States as a Category 4 hurricane, causing catastrophic damage in ..... (US state), mostly due to record-breaking ..... (natural catastrophe). At least 90 deaths are recorded. N°\_\_



i) September 13<sup>th</sup>: The International Olympic Committee awarded ..... (city) and ..... (city) the right to host the 2024 and 2028 Summer Olympics N°\_\_



September 19<sup>th</sup>: A 7.1 ..... (natural catastrophe) struck central ..... (city), killing more than 350, leaving up to 6,000 injured and thousands more homeless. N°\_\_



j) October 1<sup>st</sup> 58 people killed and 546 injured when Stephen Paddock opened fire on a crowd in ..... (city) during a ..... This is the deadliest mass shooting perpetrated by a lone gunman in U.S. history. N°\_\_



October 27<sup>th</sup> : ..... (region) declared independence from ..... (country), but the Catalan Republic was not recognized by the Spanish government or any other sovereign nation. N°\_\_

k) November 2<sup>nd</sup>: A new species of ..... (animal) was identified in ..... (country), becoming the third known species of orangutan as well as the first great ape to be described for almost a century N°\_\_



November 15<sup>th</sup>: A ..... (painter) painting, Salvator Mundi, sold for US\$450 million at Christie's in ..... (city), a new record price for

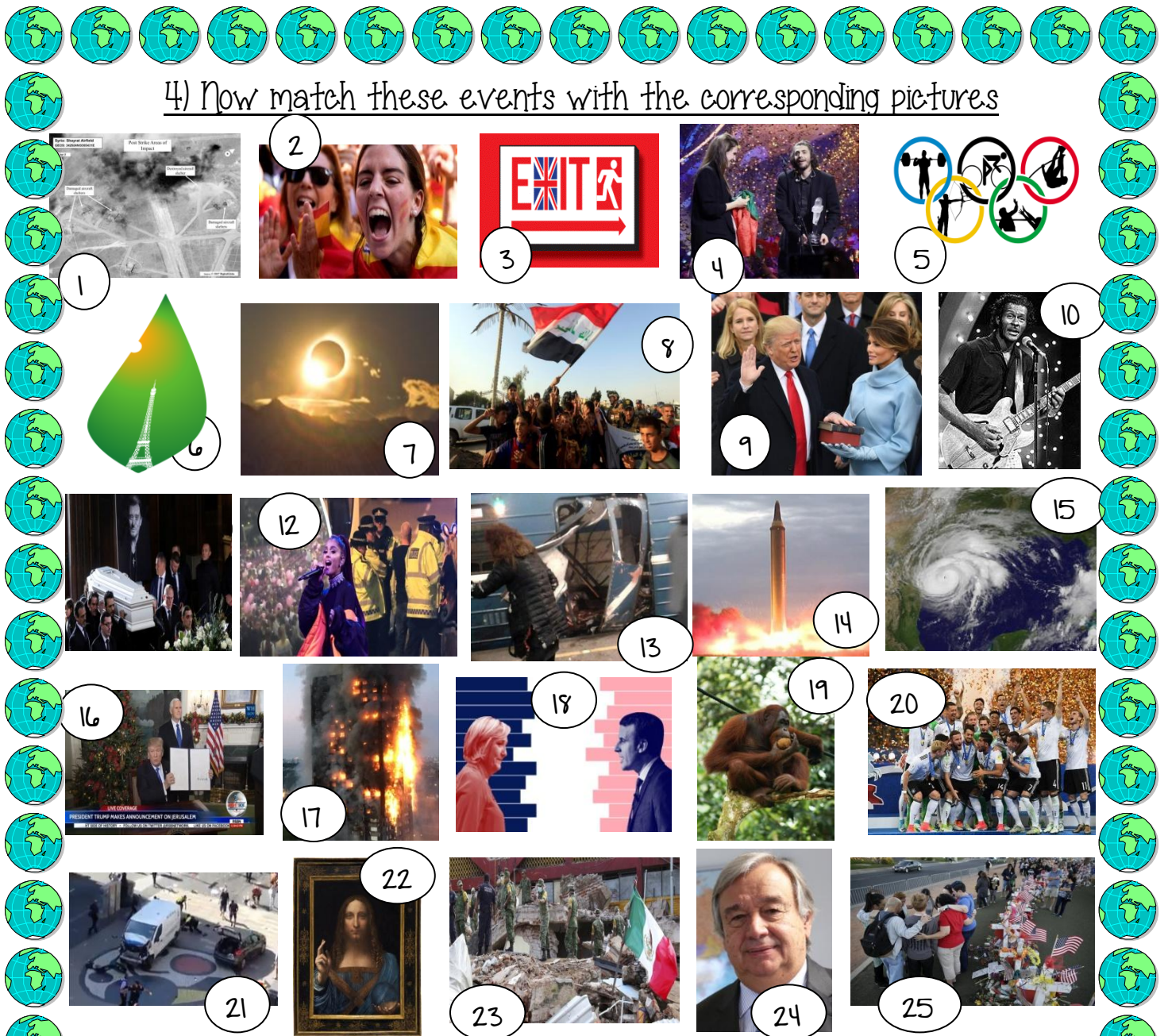
any work of art. N°\_\_

l) December 6<sup>th</sup> : The United States officially recognized ..... (city) as ..... (country) capital. N°\_\_



December 6<sup>th</sup> : Death of ..... (person), most famous French ..... (type) singer. He died of a lung cancer. N°\_\_

4) Now match these events with the corresponding pictures



5) Re-read 2017 main events and find the English equivalents of these expressions:

- Un homme d'Etat ..... Etre investi de ses fonctions .....
- Membre du gouvernement ..... Inciter, pousser : .....
- Avoir lieu : ..... Ainsi : ..... Un spectateur : .....
- Un compositeur ..... Déclencher : ..... Un engin .....
- Arme chimique : ..... Tour : ..... Un concours .....
- Amidst : ..... Généralisé : ..... Se retirer : .....
- Un accord : ..... En temps voulu : ..... Un incendie : .....
- Des piétons : ..... Blesser : ..... Une cellule : .....
- Enregistrer : ..... Accorder : ..... Accueillir : .....
- Un tremblement de terre : ..... Un sans-abri : .....
- Ouvrir le feu : ..... Une foule : ..... Tuerie de masse .....
- Une espèce ..... Un grand singe : ..... Poumon : .....